GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REFORM IN RURAL WATER SUPPLY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring reforms in rural drinking water supply sector to institutionalize community participation in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of water supply schemes initiated during 2004-05 and the number of persons benefited thereby, State-wise; and

(d) the target fixed by the Government for 2005-06 under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFRURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) Rural drinking water is a State subject. The Central Government supplements the efforts of States in this endeavour by extending financial and technical assistance through a Centrally Sponsored programme, called Accelarated Rural Water Supply Programme (AWRSP). In 1999, the States were granted incentives upto 20% of the annual ARWSP allocations for institutionalization of community involvement in rural drinking water sector. Accordingly, Sector Reforms Projects (SRPs) were taken up in 67 districts of 26 States since 1999 on pilot basis on the basis of capital cost-sharing to the extent of 10% and taking up full responsibilities for operation and maintenance of the scheme. The reforms initiative was scaled up as Swajaldhara in December 2002.

(c) & (d) Under AWRSP, the State Governments are empowered to plan, design, sanction and implement rural water supply schemes. No record of schemes is kept at the Central level. Under Swajaldhara, State Sanitation and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) and District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) approve the schemes. During 2004-05, State Governemnts submitted lists of a total 4611 schemes for district-wise release of funds. Details of the schemes are not kept at the Central level. Since the Swajaldhara schemes are demand responsive, no targets are fixed by the Central Government. The Statewise list is at Annexure A.

Annexure A

Statement referred to in parts (c)& (d) of answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5350 for answer on 29.4.2005.

No. of Swajaldhara Schemes submitted by State Governments for release of funds during 2004-05

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of schemes
1	A & N Island	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	605
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	41
5	Bihar	21
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	61
8	D & N Haveli	0
9	Daman & Dieu	0
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	119
13	Harayana	155
14	Himachal Pradesh	440
15	Jammu & Kashmir	220
16	Jharkhand	0
17	Karnataka	114
18	Kerala	67
19	Lakshadweep	0

20	Madhya Pradesh	242
21	Maharashtra	557
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	28
24	Mizoram	2
25	Nagaland	4
26	Orissa	265
27	Pondicherry	0
28	Punjab	20
29	Rajasthan	397
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	354
32	Tripura	226
33	Uttar Pradesh	482
34	Uttranchal	106
35	West Bengal	85

Total 4611